

Gov. Declares Negro's Discovery Basis Of N.C.'s Economy

Fete For Blind

RALEIGH — The Annual Post-Thanksgiving Fete Dinner sponsored by the Lions Clubs in honor of blind persons of Wake County will be held at the Bloodworth Street YMCA Friday, November 30 at 6:30 P. M. The dinner is sponsored in cooperation with the Wake County Welfare Department and the YMCA.

Special music for the occasion will be furnished by a quartette from the state deaf & blind school. Sister Gary's All-Girl Ensemble and Mrs. Lillian Finch, blind soloist and other talented artists. Prices (Continued on page 8)

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700 Students Stage Mass Walkout

SAY FACILITY IS INADEQUATE

POISON LIQUOR KILLS 3



DEATH VICTIM AND COMPANION AT SCENE—Lying fatally wounded, victim of an alleged attack by Sheriff Willie McCall of Lake County, Fla., is Samuel Shepherd, front with his back up, and beside him is Walter Lee Irvin who survived the attack, and is now being hospitalized in a Eustis hospital. He testified before Court Reporter

Alan Hamblin, Attorney Thurgood Marshall, chief legal counsel for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the local legal counsel, Paul Perkins of Orlando, and a battery of newspapermen. They had been accused of making an attack on him and attempting to escape, the Sheriff related.

HOME ECKERS MAP FINALS, OTHER EVENTS

RALEIGH — The fifty-four members of the Home Eckers, Incorporated, will hold their annual business meeting and the annual graduation of the Home Eckers Trade School Friday, November 23, at the Home Eckers Hotel and the Davis Street Presbyterian Church here. A highlight of the event will be receipt of a canceled mortgage on the organizations building.

The business meeting of the corporation will be held at the Home Eckers Hotel Friday at 1 p. m. with the president, Mrs. C. R. Fisher of New Bern, presiding. Mrs. Lucy Fuller James, executive secretary, will present a financial resume and for the first time in the four year history of the Home Eckers there will be a complete roll call of the share owners.

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Statesville Site Of Deaths From Drinking 'Mix'

STATESVILLE — In less than a month, three people have died from drinking poisoned liquor here, an official report revealed this week following discovery of the body of the third victim. Rumor contends that the fatal poisonous concoction is the same as that which claimed the lives of 30-odd people in Atlanta, Georgia within the past month.

Discovery of the body of the third victim was made early Monday morning in the yard of a local night club, the

Joyland.

The victim was identified as Leon Turner, about 40, and a resident of the Sunnyside Community. Investigation revealed that Turner's death was caused by a substance determined to have been poisoned liquor.

Early last week, the body of another victim of a poisonous concoction was discovered here. This, the second victim of the outbreak of poisoning, was Buford B. Vandenberg, a resident of Statesville, Route 3, whose lifeless body was discovered in bed at the home of a foster brother.

Rumors in the Sunnyside Community (Continued on page 8)

KINSTON HIGH SCHOOL GROUP STAGES STRIKE

Special To CAROLINIAN) KINSTON — The total student compliment of Adkins High School here, estimated 720, staged a walk-out strike from the school Tuesday in protest of the school's "inadequate resources."

Despite a promise by students to return to school Wednesday following a Tuesday afternoon conference with school officials, only token efforts to keep this promise were made. This situation occurred, it is popularly felt, because half-day schedules were listed for Wednesday after which students would be free for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Led by a six-member student council, the Adkins students staged an orderly, but impressive parade through the downtown sector of the city. This parade, in which banners noting the students' bases of protest were displayed, (Continued on page 8)



INAUGURATION CHANTEUSE

— Etta Moten, internationally known mezzo-soprano, has been invited to sing during the ceremonies which will mark the inauguration of William S. V. Tabman as president of the Re-

public of Liberia (Africa) On January 4, 1952. Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune noted educator and Mrs. Edith Surlock Sampson, alternate delegate to the United Nations, are also scheduled to participate in the ceremonies.

OUR MESSAGE

AT THANKSGIVING



Thank God We Can Help Suffering Men!

by Alvin Illig
A PROMINENT FOREIGN observer, speaking recently to a university audience in Washington said, "America's help to a war-ravaged Europe stands as one of the finest expressions of Christian charity ever seen on a national scale."

And the clock ships whose holds are heavy with industrial equipment, lumber, rails, pig iron, foodstuffs, coal, machinery, cooking utensils, shoes, and baby foods stream slowly out of American ports destined to help a sorrowful mankind. Our Christian heritage has not been in vain.

The lips of the Swedish cobbler, the German seamstress, the Japanese jirickisha boy, the Korean refugee, so many of the little people who have suffered so much in recent years, carry the prayer, "Thank God Americans can give." **THANK GOD** that America can give! This is at the very heart of America's Thanksgiving Day in this year of grace, 1951, as it has been since victory was ours five years ago. We have received so much that we have become the stewards of God's plenty.

The latest statistics on the 1951 crop sing an eloquent testimony. The U. S. Department of Agriculture puts it all in numbers of tons and bushels and bales. It is 23,500,000 tons of wheat; 3,105,000,000 bushels of corn; 16,930,000 bales of cotton.

OUR FARMLANDS are not all that is rich. Last year five hundred and fifty million tons of coal

were mined. An average of over five million barrels of oil gushed from our wells every day. We built for ourselves six and a half million passenger cars, over one million new family housing units, and seven million TV sets. And still we had goods to give to others.

"Man," however, "does not live by bread alone." If we are only our material wealth while allowing human minds to live on the husks of atheistic Communism we fail the world miserably. We must also share the religious heritage that has made America great.

WE MUST SHARE our knowledge that every man has personal dignity and liberty of conscience and inalienable rights which the State must not violate—because man has an immortal soul. We must teach the stabilizing influence of the moral law. We must inculcate the fact that the brotherhood of man means nothing without the Fatherhood of God. We must tell all men of the dignity and inviolability of marriage. We must proclaim that on every man's right to a home and family is built the concept of a living wage. We must tell every suffering human that he has reason for hope because Christ shed His Divine Blood for him personally.

We must share this religious heritage because these are the truths men live by!

Thank God we can give.

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Tale Of Two Juries: N.C. Jury Uncertain; Fla. Jury Frees Sheriff



THIS NORTH CAROLINA JURY FAILED TO CONVICT MAX INGRAM

TALE OF TWO JURIES: — Pictured above are the members of two juries which in the past few days have rendered "verdicts" which made history. At left is pictured the Caswell

County (N.C.) Superior Court jury which heard the trial of Max Ingram, 44-year-old Negro tenant farmer, who was tried last week for "assault on" a white woman who testified he was never within 75 feet of

her. At right is the Eustis, Florida, coroner's jury which absolved Sheriff Willis McCall of all blame in the fatal shooting of one Negro prisoner and the serious wounding of another



THIS FLORIDA JURY CLEARED SHERIFF OF BLAME IN DEATH

while moving the two from one Florida jail to another. While the Florida jury was definite in its conclusion that the sheriff was justified by shooting down the two hand-cuffed prisoners, the North Carolina jury failed to

reach a conclusion on whether Ingram was guilty of the charge against him. Ingram, therefore, will have to stand trial again in Caswell Superior Court. The decision in Florida stands unless

current investigations by the Federal Bureau of Investigation produce evidence to the contrary. (PHOTO OF FLORIDA VICTIMS ABOVE, MACK INGRAM AT RIGHT)



MACK INGRAM